(THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA).

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) Two complaints were received.

(*f*) The complaints were enquired into and were found to be baseless.

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**Use of Vans for propaganda purposes.**

*Q.*—179. SRI K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General). –

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of vans purchased by them for propaganda purposes during the last four years ;

(*b*) the cost of them ;

(*c*) their annual maintenance charges during the last four years ;

(*d*) whether they have received any complaints regarding the misuse of these vans for purposes other than those for which they are intended ;

(*e*) whether they would issue strict instructions that these vans are not to be used in ensuing elections for supporting any particular party ?

*A.*—The Hon'ble SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).

(*a*) 1948-49 ... 9 (Rural Development Department).
1949-50 ... 19 (Rural Development and Food Production Departments).

(*b*) Rs. 3,25,661.

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| (*c*) | 1948-49 ... | 12,728 |
| | 1949-50 ... | 10,381 |
| | 1950-51 ... | 17,126 |
| | 1951-52 ... | 6,704 (Up to end of September 1951). |

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

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**Steps to increase efficiency in Police Department.**

*Q.*—193. SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken by them to increase the efficiency in the Police Department?

*A.*—The Hon'ble SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

1. Retire inefficient men.

2. Frequent inspection of work done by the officers in the several cadres.

3. Review of work done by the officers from time to time and taking disciplinary action for lapses.

4. To recruit proper types of men as Probationers to the Police Force.

5. By adopting scientific methods for investigation of crimes.

6. By awarding rewards and medals in recognition of efficient work.

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**Policy *re* : Grant of Primary and Middle Schools to rural areas.**

*Q.*—198. SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Primary and Middle Schools are not granted to the rural areas unless the villagers undertake to provide buildings for the schools ;

(*b*) why this policy is not applied to urban areas in the State ?

*A.*—The Hon'ble SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) There is no such restriction. Preference is given to places where buildings are ready.

(*b*) The above principle is applicable to Urban areas also.

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**Disposal of Sewage in Bangalore Municipal Corporation.**

*Q.*—219. SRI W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the proposals and measures undertaken for disposal of sewage in the Bangalore Municipal Corporation ;

(*b*) the number of out-falls provided in the scheme referred to above ;

(*c*) the total cost of the entire scheme ;

(*d*) whether they will consider the proposed provisions adequate to meet the growing needs of the area for the coming ten years ;

(*e*) the number of gallons of water supply *per capita* that is proposed for sewage purposes ?

*A.*—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The problem of sewage disposal in Bangalore Corporation area was got examined by a Committee in July 1950 and the Committee has made the following proposals :—

(i) Provision for preliminary treatment of sewage at various outfalls consisting of (*a*) screening, and (*b*) Sedimentation by settlement.

(ii) Secondary treatment by land-irrigation if land necessary can be acquired at the outfalls at an economical price.

(iii) If land cannot be so acquired, secondary treatment is proposed to be given by "Aero Filters" and then the effluent let into natural valleys to be picked up by ryots for lift irrigation.

(iv) Digestion of sludge and its conversion into manure.

Recently Dr. Talati, Sewage Utilisation Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, visited Bangalore and after studying the scheme has proposed some minor variations, mainly by suggesting that the sewage effluent after the preliminary treatment be sold to ryots for irrigation of their lands. This will save the land acquisition costs.

These reports and their financial implications are now under examination by Government.

(*b*) Two major outfalls and Five minor outfalls.

(*c*) The scheme is proposed to be carried out in three stages spread over thirty years.

(i) Approximate cost of disposal of sewage at all outfalls after preliminary treatment by land irrigation :—

*First Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1965.—

(to be carried out immediately) Rs. 99 lakhs.

*Second Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1975 —

(to be carried out as and when necessary) Rs. 25·25 lakhs.

*Third Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1985—Rs. 9·25 lakhs.

Total approximate cost over thirty years Rs. 134 lakhs.

(ii) Approximate cost of disposal of sewage by preliminary treatment and filtration by "Aero Filters" at the two major outfalls and land irrigation and at other outfalls :—

*First Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1965—

(to be carried out immediately) Rs. 94 lakhs.

*Second Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1975—

(to be carried out as and when necessary).—Rs. 49 lakhs.

*Third Stage.*—Adequate for ten years ending 1985—Rs. 29 lakhs.

Total approximate cost over thirty years.—Rs. 172 lakhs.

*N.B.*—Costs include land acquisition and extension of outfall sewers.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Water consumption of twenty-five gallons *per capita per diem* has been assumed in the above schemes. Though present consumption of water is only about fifteen gallons *per capita*, twenty-five gallons has been assumed to provide for future expansion.